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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **10006733-1**

Inventor(s): Kevin Collins

Confirmation No.: 2472

Application No.: 09/858,025

Examiner: Thong H. Vu

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2142

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CENTRALLY MANAGING NETWORK DEVICES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	22	= 4	X \$50	\$ 200
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 200

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Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Collins

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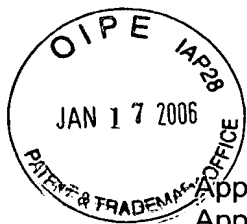
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.